



**AMENDMENT AFTER
FINAL REJECTION**

Application #	09/991,090
Confirmation #	4805
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First Inventor	VOSSLER
Art Unit	2152
Examiner	Lesniewski, Victor D.
Docket #	P1758US00 (P08583US00/RFH)

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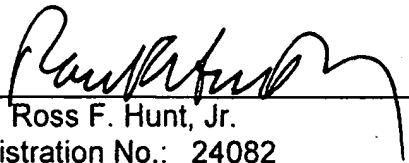
In response to the Final Rejection dated August 22, 2006, please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**, and please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

It is respectfully submitted that the application in its present form is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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